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Money to Loan.

Local and General

J. R. Bolick became the possessor
of a threshing outfit on Monday last,
a powerful gasoline engine and a
28-46 separator of the International
make.

J. McLaren had an increase of
family on Sunday evening last with
the advent of a fat bouncing boy.

O. E. Roedler has purchased a
Case 26-46 separator, which arrived
last Monday.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs.
Kitely are about to leave town in
the near future for Red Deer.

Mr. E. H. Morrow left on the
early morning train on Thursday
for Innisfail, to attend the Olds
Inspectorate Teachers' Convention.
Mr. Morrow is President of the Assocaition.

A change has been made in connection
with the local U.F.A., J.
Cavander has been appointed Secy-Treas.
in place of E. D. Smith.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

Sunday, October 14th.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon.

Miss Gesner and several of the
pupils of our local school travelled by
Thursday morning's train to
Innisfail, to take part in the convevention
which is being held in that town.

W. Tims shipped to Calgary on
Thursday, three cars of mixed cattle
Union Church, Sunday, Oct. 7th.
Services, on east end of circuit,
Rodney, 11 a.m.; Elba, 3 p.m. and
Crossfield at 7:30 p.m. Special
Thanksgiving Services. Music in
keeping with the occasion. All are
invited to attend.

Mrs. W. McRory left Victoria on
her homeward journey on Friday
last, she broke her journey at Banff
where she is staying a few days.
She is expected to arrive home on
Saturday. We hear she is much
improved in health.

Strayed from the east half of sec.
25, one Black and White Sow Pig,
two months old. Information to
W. Urquhart.

A mysterious fire occurred on the
premises of C. S. James, west of
town, on Friday morning last,
which resulted in the loss of three
horses, three sets of harness, 20 tons
of hay and the barn. The loss which
amounted to over \$1,000 was partly
covered by insurance. How the
fire originated is not known.

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Lost—On Friday, June 22nd, between Crossfield and D. K. Fike's
corner, a Black Rubber Wrap Rug, green lined. Finder please leave at
Wicks Livery Barn.

On Sale—Seven Shoots, 9 weeks old. Phone 4505. Jos. Cressman.
Lost—An Iron Wagon Tire, east of the railway on the blind line.
Finder please phone 209.

For Sale—One eight foot Doering Binder. Apply E. D. High.

For Sale—One Durco Boar. Apply to I. C. Hubbs.
Strayed from Sec. 11, 29, 2, One Black Mare, rising two years old.
Branded on right shoulder  D. K. Fike.

Wanted, Three Teams and Men for hauling bundles for Threshing.
Will pay current wages. Apply D. K. Fike.

Lost, Ron Heifer, 3 years old. Branded right ribs
W. J. Anderson. 

For Sale—80 Breeding Ewes. Apply J. Ingham, Sampsonton.

Lost—Collie Dog, Black and White, answers to the name of Dick.
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Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people will be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however, by word or act at present will be regarded as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements under the Military Service Act immediately required

It is the intention of the Government to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian forces. This is necessary since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First call limited to men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917.

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exemption who are unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since January 1st, 1883. Of this class all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or otherwise, would be of value to the community. The physical and civic responsibilities are such that serious hardship would ensue if their services were required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of some religious denomination which have been accepted by the Canadian government will not be considered as a valid reason for exemption. The first call required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to deal with exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions. In the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the men in question, and in which cases no one of whom they have had for not volunteering their services and who will be easily sympathetic to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial A_2 -class Tribunals will be constituted from the existing judiciary of the provinces, and will be presided over by the chief justice of each. Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In all cases the tribunals will be constituted fairly and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements both civil and military.

Proclamation will announce the day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to and fixing a day or on before which every man must report for service to the military authorities unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will, however, be required to be sent in the name of the applicant by mail or by appearance in person to the examining tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will take precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada

The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to constitute them, and the induction of members in their bodies. There will be no less than three members on each tribunal, and a Vice-Chairman consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals to have a tribunal where men are living and working in more than one place, to minimise the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposal of their cases.

A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation, to whom enquires may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sitting, and men who have sent these will not be required to attend the tribunal unless specifically summoned to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

How to report for service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit to go into service, be liable to a punishment after a trial if he fails by the proclamation sufficiently late to obtain the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvising incoming by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to ascertain any disability due to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of those services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals when the men report for service. It will be the duty of the medical boards to make nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

Notice to claim the colors

As reinforcements are required, notice to report to the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to a punishment of imprisonment or failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings do not take.

Watch for the Proclamation

A notice containing information for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

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Council Meeting of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280

The eighth regular meeting of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280, was held in the Municipal Office, Crossfield, on Friday, Sept. 28th, 1917.

Present: The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Copeley, Selbert and Landy-more.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Deputy Reeve. Communication from J. Roeder read.

Resolved: That J. Roeder be granted the use of the spring on land taken for road diversion, provided he uses the pile bridge as a subway. Also the Deputy Reeve arranges with him a price of land.

Communication from Fred. C. Watt was read, re damage.

Councillor Copeley moved: That a committee consisting of the Reeve, Councillors Selbert and Stearns be appointed to investigate and report at the next meeting.

Carried.

Mr. M. S. Hayes notified the council that Rosedale Bridge was in a dangerous condition, and was promised it would be repaired.

Moved by Councillor Selbert: That Mr. H. Jensen be refunded \$20.48 error in tax paid—Carried.

Communication from Mr. Yellowless, re damage to crop.

Resolved: That his Municipal Tax for 1917 be remitted in lieu of damage.

Moved and carried: That the Reeve and Councillor Selbert be a committee to arrange help to drain the Bouch Slough.

The following accounts having been found correct were ordered to be paid on the motion of Councillor Selbert.

J. A. Valliquette \$ 5.00

The Chronicle 25.00

Alberta Government Telephones. 6.50

Bee Jones 150.00

V. B. Arnold 50.00

Crown Lumber Co., Acme 108.00

Crown Lumber Co., Irricana 32.55

..... Acme 19.00

Dom. of Can. G. and A. Co. 12.00

W. G. Gordon 12.00

Crossfield Dist. Co-op. Ass U.F.A. 72.87

King's Prints 7.20

C. Wicks25

Atlas Lumber Co., Carstairs 350.71

(when certified)

A. Jensen 174.05

The following labor pay sheets properly vouchered for were ordered paid, viz:

Division No. 1 \$1,700.55

..... 2 463.00

..... 3 121.00

..... 4 478.00

..... 5 778.70

..... 6 333.60

Alberta Public Works 641.00

The Secretary was instructed to ask for survey for road between Secs. 16-17, 30, 38, 4, between 13-18, 29, 24, and on Sec. 27, 28, 27, 4.

Resolved: That the next council meeting be held in Crossfield, on Nov. 16th next, and the Reeve's meeting at Tany-Bry School House, on Nov. 24th, 1917.

Adjournment.

Charmed Life

A remarkable air adventure is reported from Brooklyn by Captain Ronald True, of the Royal British Flying Corps, now an instructor for the Eastern Aeroplane Company of Brooklyn. He was flying with a student in the school at Sheepshead Bay, New York, when his motor stopped and his machine crashed into the water about a hundred feet.

Both planes were smashed, and the whole machine was practically demolished. Men from the military training camp rushed up expecting to find both men dead. Instead they found Captain True and Mr. Read bruised and bleeding but conscious. Captain True thanked the men for their prompt assistance, and then asked if anyone had found his "charmed pilot cap," an involuntary gift from one of the German aviators brought to earth by the captain at the front. He also enquired for his mascot. Both were found in the wreckage. Captain True brought down fourteen German aeroplanes and was shot seven times before he became a prisoner in the United States to instruct aviators. In his last encounter he was shot through the hip and was maimed for life. He

recently married a Mrs. Earle of Wilmington, Delaware, and according to the papers, he proposed to her while they in an aeroplane 5,000 feet in the air.

Another Smuggling Ruse.

Accidental discovery that wire nails in a consignment for Sweden were covered with lead caps, caused the custom authorities at New York to hold up a shipment of 300 cases of the nails.

The smashing of one of the cases by a passing truck on a Brooklyn pike led to the discovery. It was said there was enough lead on each nail for the manufacture of a rifle bullet, and the application for shipping license contained no mention of the lead, simply stating that the cases contained wire nails.

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Y.M.C.A. Fund

We have been asked to open a subscription list on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and as we recognize the great amount of good that this Association has done on behalf of "Our Boys" we willingly do so. The benefits that have been derived from the huts at the front will never be fully realized. And as all the sources the association have to draw upon are the funds the public supply, we hope that all who are able to help it will give something, so how little it may be. Remember the old saw, "Little drops of water."

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

S. H. BRAY, N. G.
S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the 1st Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
51-82. W. McRoy, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September, November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec-Treas.



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Through The Periscope

Telling the Story of a Little Trip by British Submarine and the Staffing of an Enemy Cruiser

Down in the interior of the submarine a young, exceedingly brave engineer did what things with a gasoline engine while the commanding officer of the tiny vessel switched his periscope, training gear and running make sure that all was running free.

Forward, charging an eighteen-inch torpedo with compressed air, was the leading torpedo operator—a manful of visage, yet light of heart, with a smile on his face a large family dependent upon him.

The cook, also an elderly able-seaman, sent forth from his electric stove a most appetizing odor of grilling fish and white beans. Of his feet told of the ever-present preserved provisions. The rest of the crew—seventeen all told—ascertained that the various parts of the boat's mechanism in the charge were as correct, for upon any one of them might depend the life of the ship and its crew.

Prominently the youthful lieutenant, who was the boat's commander, glanced at the clock. "Prepare for seal" he ordered abruptly. "Down bridge, rails and canvas. Connect up both steering positions."

Seventeen men made an ant-trail up the ladder, passing down various compartments until that structure which ordinarily prevented committing involuntary suicide by drowning, and stowing each into its own appointed place inside the boat. A single broadside gun and aloft two flags, signifying "We request permission to proceed in execution of previous orders." And shortly the answer came affirmative from the mother ship acknowledging this mere matter of form.

Two men, swathed like Arctic explorers, clambered to the jetty. They wore scarfs and electric lights, their woolen pants over their ordinary clothing, and heavy, white woolen sweaters above these, for heat-gear, once-white stocking-caps gave them the look of amateur playmates. They stationed themselves, the two slender wires—one at bow and one at stern—which held the boat in her path, and watched their commander, now in command of the conning-tower top.

"Cast off forward!"

The foremost wire fell with a splash. One Arctic explorer hauled it ashore and coiled it back while a confere in the boat's bow took up a long boathook and, pushing with all his might against the dockway wall, drove the boat, submarine-like, through the screws, meanwhile, assisting the rudder to get the boat's head pointed in the direction she intended to pursue. An after-wire followed the two Arctic explorers clambered aboard, and took their places with their comrades on the turtle back as the tiny craft swept towards the mouth of the harbor and the open sea.

"Station trim for diving!" When this order was given the land had been left behind, a pretty blur, and right ahead the submarine went, full speed, destination done, but extraction of money like that of Germany from France after the war of '70 and like her ruthless fusing of Belgium and the Netherlands.

He was, as it turned out, a three-fourths of a mile eastward bound, evidently in a hurry. From the cut of him he could not belong to an allied navy, therefore, it was the small boat duty to strain.

Through the periscope the young lieutenant watched, till he made out a flaunting eagle ensign at the newcomer's stern; still to stay further with this six-ton boat, he must have shown what was asking for discovery. "Down to fifty feet!" he ordered.

The men stationed at the valves which worked the horizontal rudders moved them sharply, and a pair of clock-faced depth-gauges commenced a mad St. Vitus dance, and presently slowed and stuck ten feet below the water-line.

Slowly, having made out with uncanvassed precision a point where the path of the cruiser and of the submarine must meet, the lieutenant stopped. Three minutes later he hit his periscope, which was just above sea-surface. He raised his hand.

"Stand by the tube!" he called rapidly.

"Ready, sir!" came the report.

"Fire!"

There was no thunderous discharge; a faint hiss of compressed air was all that told of the release of the underwater weapon. A quick jerking cant, as salt water rushed in and filled the now empty tube.

The submarine sank to her heel, and sped off like a frightened fish. The torpedo, leaving behind it a thin white train, headed straight for the unsuspecting enemy, a steamer. There was no doubt shadowed that this came faintly to the listening ears twenty yards below water, a long, rolling wave that heaved her over, even as the submarine did, and the crew took a sudden list to port, just when her crew, in panic, cast boats to the sea and flung themselves overboard after them.

And, with the witness gleaming on her grey whaleback, with her conning-tower hatch open and God's pure air and sunshine streaming into her vitals, the submarine lay, a mile offshore, a silent, dark, silent ghost, her stern in a last farewell to the skies, and then slid on a long slant downwards to the ocean's bed.

Work For Economy In Trade

Board of Defense Council Investigates Commercial Exchanges

To ascertain how commercial business may best meet the demands made upon it by the war, and how men, supplies and equipment now available in Canada can be made available for the needs of government without impairing the essential services of trade and without unnecessary hardships to the public at large, the council of national defence has formed a commercial economy board.

It is composed exclusively of experts in their respective fields. This board is taken up with the question as to how the delivery service of retail stores may be curtailed during the war, investigations having already disclosed that many retail stores can arrange to release men and equipment from their delivery departments.

It has discovered in numerous cases that 20 percent of the retail trade is carried on by men who have always had corn meal in one form or another—corn bread, spoon bread, batter bread, and the rest. These are easily washed away, leaving the bread made thinner and cut in smaller pieces. Every one may have as many pieces as he likes but it is left over on the plates. It is the same in other things and I am inculcating the same idea in my children," said Mrs. Baker.

"I think we've brought home to me that we're General Biscuit in the English army was in Washington. He had been telling me one day that he believed the war would be largely won or lost through the amount of meat consumed by the United States to her Allies. That same afternoon a friend of mine who lives in an apartment house told me that, in jail, there were hundreds of men who had gathered from the garbage cans in the house and that he frequently found whole loaves of bread thrown away. The men of the guard were appealing that it made me realize most vividly the necessity for reform."

"There is another thing," said Mrs. Baker firmly, "and that is the necessity for training an interesting servant. It is possible for me to do a great deal because I have an intelligent cook who is glad to work with the master. Friends will tell me however that they can cut down in their own diet but find it impossible to make their servants accept any change."

Winters, too, will not serve pats of butter or margarine when they are absolutely unbauched but will jam another plate down on top of it and then eat it further.

Mrs. Baker has signed the housewife's pledge with its "six saves" and the food conservation window card is displayed in the beautiful old front door of the Georgetown front.

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of the government's war effort.

Definitions Gone Astray

Result of Stockholm Conference Not What Generally Expected

Germany's expectations of getting advantage of any kind from the conference of Socialists in Stockholm are suffering—or have suffered—the fate that has befallen so many other hopes of hers. She sent them their delegates, but they have accomplished little, if anything, for the party she sent members of the party she detests and fears with such good reason, but they have accomplished less, if anything, for themselves. All their contentions as to their cause have been disputed, and most of them have been denied, by the other delegates, and, notably, by the Socialists themselves. The latter have admitted in proclaiming that, though they want a peace which shall be without annexations or indemnities, they do not mean by words, but by acts, to impose a peace, but something quite different and practically indistinguishable from the opposite of her definitions.

They say that their annexation, that is, the demand of the phrase, is a demand that will not be violated by the re-arrangement of frontiers, except when foreign rule is imposed upon us, as will be the case of Alsace and Lorraine! And when they say "no indemnities," they have in view, not real, but rather a wrong, final distribution done, but extraction of money like that of Germany from France after the war of '70 and like her ruthless fusing of Belgium and the Netherlands.

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Snatched From Obscurity To Be Raised to Supreme Command

Col. Watterson, the veteran Democratic editor of the Southern States, says he was inspired.

By the Son of God! he said. In a hotel; reared in penury, squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surroundings; without external graces, actual or apparent; without name or rank; without official training; he was snatched from obscurity, became a general and served for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a single stroke, and intrusted with the destiny of a nation.

The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished public men of the time, were made to stand by, and did real work, in the cause, when this fantastic figure was led by unfeigned hands to the front and given the reins of power.

It is immaterial whether we were for or against him when he came from within, whether from the North or the South. That during four years, carrying with them such a weight of responsibility as the world never experienced before, he filled the vast space allotted him in the eyes of mankind to say that he was inspired of God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue.

To Conserve Grain

Rationing Horses in England to Avoid Shortage of Oats

Illustrative of the radical steps now being taken to conserve grain in England is an official explanation of the order rationing horses. The order of King George are now being rationed under the terms of the order.

The object of rationing is officially explained as a means to insure the quantity of oats available for human consumption by restricting their use as a feed for horses.

By the terms of his order, the feeding of grain to horses kept for private purposes, is prohibited, and its use is confined to horses used exclusively for trade and business purposes.

Under existing circumstances no person is justified in keeping any horse that is beyond serviceable age.

It is pointed out that even in case of emergency, the feeding of any kind of grain is not a necessity where the work done is slow and of an arduous character.

Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the act.

Most married men growl just to keep from forgetting how.

Conservation Of Food

American Lady Sets an Example in Strict Economy

Mrs. Nancy Baker, wife of the "Giant Wives" who is giving her unqualified support to the food conservation movement in Washington. Some one, a strict regime prevails in the charming and dignified historic home in which the secretary, his wife and their three winsome children are doing.

"I feel that the force of example is strong," said Mrs. Baker, "and I think every woman just now determines by her principles and her determination to help in the conservation of food as well as in other patriotic movements."

When bread has never played a part in the Baker household, as cornbread and it is now becoming even more rare.

Mrs. Baker comes from Virginia you know," said his wife, "and we have always had corn meal in one form or another—corn bread, spoon bread, batter bread, and the rest. These are easily washed away, leaving the bread made thinner and cut in smaller pieces. Every one may have as many pieces as he likes but it is left over on the plates. It is the same in other things and I am inculcating the same idea in my children."

"I think we've brought home to me that we're General Biscuit in the English army was in Washington. He had been telling me one day that he believed the war would be largely won or lost through the amount of meat consumed by the United States to her Allies. That same afternoon a friend of mine who lives in an apartment house told me that, in jail, there were hundreds of men who had gathered from the garbage cans in the house and that he frequently found whole loaves of bread thrown away. The men of the guard were appealing that it made me realize most vividly the necessity for reform."

"There is another thing," said Mrs. Baker firmly, "and that is the necessity for training an interesting servant.

It is possible for me to do a great deal because I have an intelligent cook who is glad to work with the master. Friends will tell me however that they can cut down in their own diet but find it impossible to make their servants accept any change."

Winters, too, will not serve pats of butter or margarine when they are absolutely unbauched but will jam another plate down on top of it and then eat it further.

Mrs. Baker has signed the housewife's pledge with its "six saves" and the food conservation window card is displayed in the beautiful old front door of the Georgetown front.

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Definitions Gone Astray

Snatched From Obscurity To Be Raised to Supreme Command

Col. Watterson, the veteran Democratic editor of the Southern States, says he was inspired.

By the Son of God! he said. In a hotel; reared in penury, squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surroundings; without external graces, actual or apparent; without name or rank; without official training; he was snatched from obscurity, became a general and served for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a single stroke, and intrusted with the destiny of a nation.

The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished public men of the time, were made to stand by, and did real work, in the cause, when this fantastic figure was led by unfeigned hands to the front and given the reins of power.

It is immaterial whether we were for or against him when he came from within, whether from the North or the South. That during four years, carrying with them such a weight of responsibility as the world never experienced before, he filled the vast space allotted him in the eyes of mankind to say that he was inspired of God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue.

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Canada Fifty Years Old

What Our Country Has Accomplished in the Past Fifty Years

On the 1st of July, 1917, the Dominion of Canada was fifty years of age. The Confederation was formed in 1867, and went into effect on the 1st of July of that year. Previous to that time, there had been no country made up Canada had been scattered British colonies, or territory totally unoccupied. In 1867, however, the four provinces—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario—formed a confederation under one government with the capital at Ottawa, Ontario. Other provinces joined the Confederation at different times until finally the Dominion stretches from coast to coast, and comprises nine provinces, the North-West Territories and the Yukon. The total area is 3,729,665 square miles, which is just about 112,000 square miles larger than the United States, including Alaska.

The development of Canada during this short period of fifty years has been remarkable. Agricultural exports have increased from \$13,000,000 to \$250,000,000; our bank capital has increased from \$300,000 to \$12,000,000; bank deposits have increased from \$37,000,000 to \$1,237,000,000; loans to the public have increased from \$52,000,000 to \$84,000,000. The value of Canada's fishery products at the time of confederation was \$6,577,000; it is now \$36,000,000. Canada's fisheries have produced over billion dollars worth of fish since 1870.

The revenue of the Canadian government for the first year after confederation was \$1,686,000; last year the revenue was \$10,000,000. Exports on imports into Canada in 1867 amounted to \$8,936,000; in 1916 to \$14,000,000.

Mining production has increased from \$1,000,000 in 1867 to \$17,000,000 in 1916, although only the fruits of the country's mineral resources have yet been developed. Mining production in Canada has doubled in the eleven years since the total production, including Canada's nearly two billion dollars. Canada supplies over eighty per cent of the world's nickel output, and about the same of copper.

There was little manufacturing activity in 1867, but the manufacturers of the country now pay wages and salaries amounting to over \$60,000,000 a year, and the total manufactured articles to the value of \$1,922,000 in a single year.

At the time of confederation there were only 2,278 miles of railway in Canada, of which not a single mile was west of Lake Superior. The railway mileage of the Dominion now exceeds 37,000 miles. Canada has more railway mileage per capita than any other country, and a large proportion of this mileage is in the western provinces.

Telephones were unknown in 1867; today there are 1,000,000 telephones for over fifteen million people. There are 1,592 telephone companies, with a mileage of 1,600,000, and over \$75,000,000 in capital invested.

Annual foreign trade in 1867 was \$151,000,000, in 1916 it was \$2,249,000. In proportion to population, Canada does two and a half times as much foreign trade as the United States.

Western Canada was unknown in 1867, except to trappers and traders and a very few adventurous settlers. Now there are some of the greatest grain growing and stock areas in the world, although its development may yet hardly be said to have commenced. In the ten years from 1901 to 1911, the area of Western Canada has increased 170 per cent.

All these things have been accomplished in the last fifty years. To speculate upon what the next fifty years will bring forth is, of course, speculation, but it can hardly be doubted that Canada's development in that period will be very much greater than in the half century just past. The vast material resources of the country—chiefly of which is agriculture—all are as yet relatively undeveloped, except in Alberta, for instance, only about four per cent. of the arable land is under cultivation, and in other provinces vast areas still await cultivation. Canada will have an emphasis upon the vital necessity of the development of the agricultural resources of any people, and it seems certain that Canada's development in this field will assume any form that can at present be made. It is one of the few countries which still offer fertile lands on terms with which the world has not been made unsafe and located in a country with democratic self-government and a climate acceptable to the white race.

It is evident that agricultural development must come with the developing development in industries, commerce, intellectual life and all that goes to the making of a great nation.

"You say you want a job in this office? Well, what can you do?"

"Nothing."

"Why didn't you apply sooner?"

"All those high-salaried positions have been taken long ago,"—judge.

Thrilling Drama Of The Air Improved Roads Are Good Investment

German Officer Was Cast Out of Aeroplane

The story of a thrilling drama in the air which took place over the French lines at Charmontois is told by Captain Casale. When he brought down his Wright biplane, the seaplane Casale had a Sergeant Legende with him as his gunner. The French machine was on patrol duty at a great height, when the pilot observed a small aeroplane flying east type about 4,500 yards up, trying to pass over the French lines.

The Frenchman rose to him, and the duel began. The French gunner placed a bullet in the German's radiator, which stopped the motor, while other shots wounded the German gunner, and the machine plunged into the ground. When the machine was 600 feet above Charmontois the onlookers were startled to see a body thrown from the machine. The aeroplane continued to drop like a stone, but fell among some trees, which broke its fall.

A few seconds later the Frenchman plane down, and found the German pilot, named Hespel, unconscious, following with the following story in which he played a leading role:

"When our radiator was hit," he said, "I tried to turn and plan down into our lines, but my comrade, Lieutenant Schultz, wanted me to hurry down so that he could have his injuries dressed. When I refused, he was very angry and said that I should be punished if I did not obey him. I replied that I was not obey him, and that my duty was to save my machine."

Lieutenant Schultz, despite his pain, rose in his seat and struck me. I warded off his blows as best I could, and then the two men determined that I could not prevent myself being dashed to death, I would not allow myself to be assassinated by my messenger. He was very angry and dashed earthwards, and I rose and gripped him round the middle, and threw him overboard."

The Food Problem

Serious Condition of Affairs With Regard to Food Supply

Herbert C. Hoover, food controller for the United States, has said recently: "The war will probably last another year, and we shall have all the same year end with us in a serious position as to food supply."

No one will charge that there is anything of the alarmist about a moderately worded utterance such as that, and yet, unfortunately, such terms as these seem to condition affairs with regard to the food supply to which any individual would be extremely inclined to close the eyes of his intelligence.

The grain crop of the Argentine republic was a failure this year, and that country, which ordinarily exports huge quantities of grain, has placed an embargo on its exportation in order to prevent a local famine.

The official report of the United States Department of Agriculture reported April 1 that the Argentinean crop is the poorest ever recorded, and predicted a shortage of 244,000,000 bushels, as compared with the crop of 1915.

The International Institute of Agriculture—maintained by forty governments—reported officially on March 31 that the food grains available in the world show a shortage of 130,000,000 bushels below the amount necessary to feed the world until August, 1917. Hence, if some countries have a surplus, it follows that others are suffering famine, and we accordingly read that people are starving in Serbia, Poland, Belgium, Syria and in other quarters of the globe.

In France, England and Italy in numerous times obtain their breadstuffs from Russia, Romania and Bulgaria. With these sources closed, the situation becomes very serious, and it is for the overseas dominions of Great Britain to avert a calamity.

In this connection not only must the colonies be supplied with the foodstuffs they need, but it is also more important to remember that there are approximately forty million men now on active service while twenty million men and women are supporting them by serving in other war activities.

The Goal

Mr. Lloyd George used the strongest language possible when he said: "Any mild language would have been an understatement and therefore an untruth, when he said at Glasgow that if the war was decided before the end of the year, it would be the greatest disaster that has ever befallen mankind." The aims of the allies are to defeat Germany thoroughly, to deprive her of the means of renewing over and over again the attack she made on the world three years ago.—New York Times.

Compliments

Gruff Bachelor (in restaurant)—I am glad to see your baby has kept still at last, madam.

Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that has pleased him, since he saw the animals at the zoo.—Life

Every Penny Spent Brings Out Full Value in Benefit to All

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We cannot look back on the separation of England and the United States as one of our political successes. No doubt something could have been done to hold the colonies together, but that is another story to which Americans themselves sacrificed rivers of blood. The mistake we made was in supposing unity possessed the qualities of strength. We can say in excuse of our foibles that our national policy was, it was far ahead of that of any other country. From

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The Experimental Farms Report

Information for the Farmers of Canada

The first volume of the Experimental Farms Report for the year ending March 31, 1916, contains much information of value to the farmers of Canada, and the report of the experimental production means so much that no farmer can afford to overlook such information as this report contains when it is understood that it is available to all farmers.

The work accomplished on the Central Farm at Ottawa and the fifteen branch farms and stations distributed over Canada, the report contains a general review of the work accomplished, also the reports of the Divisions of Chemistry, Field Husbandry and Animal Husbandry. Volume II contains the reports of the Divisions of Horticulture, Cereals, Botany, Fungi, Forest Plants, Poultry, Tobacco, Insectary Stations and Experimentation and Publicity.

An interesting statement appears in the report of the director, which deals with the production of the soil, a difficult and laborious task, as shown in the following table:

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In Wild Dobrudja

A Lonely Land That Has Never Been Civilized

Now we are in the Dobrudja, (which means "good pasture"), the land given to the wild, rolling, God-forsaken plain, which lies on the right of the river opposite the equally lonely and deserted Baragan steppe. Between these two vast stretches of open country the Danube flows, sometimes shallow, sometimes deep, around sprawling, marshy islands, the two largest of which measure respectively fifty and forty miles in length and about ten miles in breadth.

It is difficult to describe utter emptiness, utter loneliness. All the objects have ceased, and life with which has become extinct. The boats, mills, the white villages, the bright costumes, the sounds and sights of human activity are not to be seen or heard. The East and the atmosphere of the East holds this in thrall. The political and military power of the East may be broken, but its ideals are still strong, and the airy air of the Dobrudja brings sadness, fatalism, a belief in the uselessness of combating anything, especially the irresistible forces of Nature, the will of a passionate, remorseless Deity.

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They went upstairs, in the dark by a steep staircase, closed at the head and foot by doors. They emerged out of the darkness of the staircase into an upper corridor from which windows looked out upon the sunlit mist. The high wall surrounding the farm steading shot out nearly all the world. But it was lighter in the corridor, and the rainy sky seemed to be breaking up into a stormy afterglow.

Upstairs, there were two rooms, their gird and bare, and just enough room for a narrow iron bed and a washstand. A shelf, jutting out from the walls, was evidently intended to serve as a dressing-table; above each stood a square mirror in a bamboo frame. Pegs along the walls were all there was in the way of furniture or accessories.

Mrs. Bartlett looked into each of the little rooms, closed the door, and went on. Opening the fourth door, she paused.

"This will be for you and me, my lamb," she said, and stood back to allow Dolly to pass.

The fourth room had two windows—each looking out of a gabled end of the house, over-looking a garden, full of weeds, with a few giant cabbage stalks among them; the other overlooked the cardroom below. The heart of the garden still lay cold, was starting. There was a square four-poster bed of satin and gold, and gilding. It was draped with curtains of rose-colored damask. On it was a gilt couch covered with the same damask, and chairs gilt and rose-colored stood about on a rose-colored carpet.

The bed stood in an alcove; and the room was furnished very much as a sitting room; mirrors on the wall, and a piano. The piano, attached to them, was a console model of the First Empire, a spindle-shaped desk by the wall; a minute bookcase in the corner showed the back of a dozen books.

An amazing room to find in a place of the sort! but Mrs. Bartlett did not seem surprised. She went across the room and opened a door on the left. It led into a dressing room, high up. There were the arrangements for making the dressings, the top of a round marble and its delicate claims. A few feminine trifles were on the dressing table—a small bottle, a tiny glass powder-puff, a floor cloth, a strap of blue ribbon, such ribbon as a strap had tied a chocolate box.

She looked about her face was terrible, as though she saw something not fit to be seen. Her fingers held the blue ribbon between her fingers and thumb, holding it away from her, as though it were poisonous.

"I smell must," she said. "The whole place smells of it. It is a hateful smell."

"Yes," said Dolly, in a low voice, "it makes me feel faint. The windows are all shut."

Kate Bartlett pushed at a window. She could not move it; it was nailed down. An attempt to open it was fruitless. She was successful the next day, a few inches, letting the warm air into the room.

"Everything is damp and dreary," she said, going over and beginning to strip the room. She took with her a rose silk eiderdown. "I'll light a fire. I see there is one set in the grate; but goodness knows where it has been stuck, mouldy,

damp. Stay where you are, my pet child, while I run down and look for some kindling wood. Yet I wonder if there is someone to look after this and sit up like it would be worse than it is."

She went downstairs, found the fire more easily, and the fire was ready. In and out the kettle on. She took a handful of the kindling wood which lay inside the fender, and a box of matches. She lit the matches, and then where Dolly was sitting on the sofa, making no attempt to take off her own door things.

"I don't like this place, Kate," she said, when Dolly stopped looking out over my shoulder thinking there is someone there. "The air is very cold, is it not? And suffocating as well."

"I'll have the fire lit in a few minutes. Be patient a little, my honey, and you'll see how your old

Kate will drive the ghosts out with good warm fire. They'll have no power over us, for we belong to God!"

She was down on her knees, blowing the kindling wood to a flame, making the bellows of her breath. The smell of the great smoke, and it took some time and pains to make it catch, but at last it caught. A flame sprang up, sending its golden glow into the bright and shadowy room, driving a wild troop of queer mocking sprites before it.

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"Oh, Kate," she said, "why are you thinking about me? The sunrise will kill me. Why did you let me take me away to this horrible place—that horrible man? What is the meaning of it all?"

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The Red Cross Society wish to thank all those who contributed towards the Convalescent Home.

The list of mations are as follows:

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6 " pickles, 4 " fruit,
6-2 qt. jam fruit, 1 pint pickles,
1 pail jam, 2 heads cabbage,
20 doz. eggs, 100 lbs. flour,
20 lbs. R. oats, 1 box apples,
1 sack beets, 1 sack potatoes,
1/2 sack turnips, 7 lbs. carrots,
3 chickens, 22 lb. butter.

There will be no meeting of the Red Cross Society this week on account of the Annual Meeting to be held in the Fire Hall.

Memorial Service

E. E. Edwards

The Church of the Ascension was crowded with sympathising friends on Sunday last at 11 a.m., when a memorial service was held in honor of Pte. E. E. Edwards, of the 187th Battalion. The Rev. J. P. Dingle, who conducted the service, paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased soldier, declaring that he had literally laid down his life for his friends. For the inhabitants of the village of Crossfield, for the safety, honor and welfare of the Dominion, for the freedom of the world, The speaker told of his personal relations with the deceased, referring to him as a firm and faithful friend, a man full of the milk of human kindness, a whole-hearted supporter of what he believed to be right, speaking out freely and unhesitatingly when injustice was being done, enlisting all his powers of mind and of heart on behalf of the right and the true, in the highest and best sense of the words a true christian gentleman.

The speaker hoped and believed that Pte. Edwards' steadfast life and faithfulness unto death would be an example and inspiration to all present, and that they too would count no effort too great, no sacrifice too dear, that would protect the weak, deliver the oppressed, release the imprisoned, and bring about the downfall of tyranny and the establishment of righteousness, truth, and honor among nations.

At the close of the service a collection was taken up on behalf of the Crossfield Red Cross Society (of which Mrs. Edwards was the first President), the proceeds amounting to \$18.75.

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